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For: HEXAHYDRODIAZEPINONES AS DIPEPTIDYL PEPTIDASE-IV INHIBITORS
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450TERMINAL DISCLAIMER TO OBVIATE
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[37 CFR 1.321]

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I, Melvin Winokur, residing at
126 East Lincoln Avenue, Rahway, New Jersey 07065-0907, am a representative
of the assignee identified below, empowered to act on its behalf, pursuant to attached
Corporate Resolution No. 5, dated 04/23/2002.

The assignee, Merck & Co., Inc., certifies
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The undersigned has reviewed all of the evidentiary documents in the chain of title of the
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and hereby agree that any patent so granted on the above-identified application shall be enforceable on, for and during such periods that the legal title to said patent shall be the same as the legal title to:

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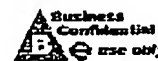
to act on his behalf before the competent International Authorities in connection with any and all International Applications filed by him and of which he is the sole applicant and to receive payments on his behalf.

[Place] Rahway, New Jersey

[Date] August 21, 2006

[Signature of Applicant]
MERCK & CO., INC.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my signature and affixed the seal of the Company this 11th day of May 2006.

Debra A. Bollwage
Senior Assistant Secretary

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